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Seventy-Two Have Directed Classes

Seventy-two college students are enrolled in directed teaching of Horace Mann students this semester. Students who are in teacher training at the Horace Mann Laboratory School in the elementary department this semester are the following:

Nursery—Frances Cross, Evelyn Hillman, Mildred Perry; Kindergarten—Cena Davis, Janet McClard; Grade One—Jane Dyer, Virginia Fuhrman, Mary Lou Hedstrom, Janice Hyink, Phyllis Kelly, Doris McKinley, Janet Mills, Kay Vest, Lorraine Mau; Grade Two—Norma Griffith, Rosemary Reese, Margaret Vonderschmidt, Donna Walker, Marjorie Wallace, Phyllis Watson; Grade Four—Mary Fast, Ruth Hooper, Mary Michael, Janet Reed, Katherine Smith, Darlene Stamp, Delores Tietz; Grade Five—Pat Boydston, Mary Fast, Betty Nazarene, Louise Novinger, Janet Reed; Grade Six—Sandra Almqvist, Ruth Hooper, Lauretta Taylor; Music—Maxine Goff and Norman Pearson.

Students teaching in the high school of the Horace Mann Laboratory School are the following:

Industrial Arts—Monty Adams, David Knauer, Daniel Miller, Donald Moyer; Office Practice—Harriet Appleton, Paul Smith; Algebra—Byron Bailey, Robert Sawhill; Typing—Patricia Baker, Mizella Pearson, Bernice Short; Home Economics—Carolee Blair, Jeanie Mulvania, Arlene Rinehart; History—Terry Bullock, Linton Davis, Carol Groom, Bill Summa; Girls' P. E.—Ann Corless, Dixie Moore, Gerry Struck; English—Carolyn Criswell; Music—Myrna Falk; Boys' P. E.—John Gardner, Bill Summa, Jim Swaney; Drivers' Education—Bill Groom; Bookkeeping—James Hamilton; Biology—Jack Kinder; Band—Franklin Robertson, Corwin Elliott; Art—Sarah Hutt; Jr. High—Don Gardner, Reid Anderson, H. Carmichael.

Santa's Reindeer Also Go to Ball

Santa and his reindeer, made by President J. W. Jones, were a feature of the decorations at the Christmas Ball, held Friday night in the Union from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Other decorations included the traditional Christmas tree with colored lights and a fat, well-dressed snowman who showed no signs of melting when the spotlight was turned on him.

"I like to make things, to see them develop and come to realization, and I like to do something that brings some enjoyment to other people," admitted the President while discussing the gay Santa and reindeer.

He believes that crafts provide one of the best types of mental therapy.

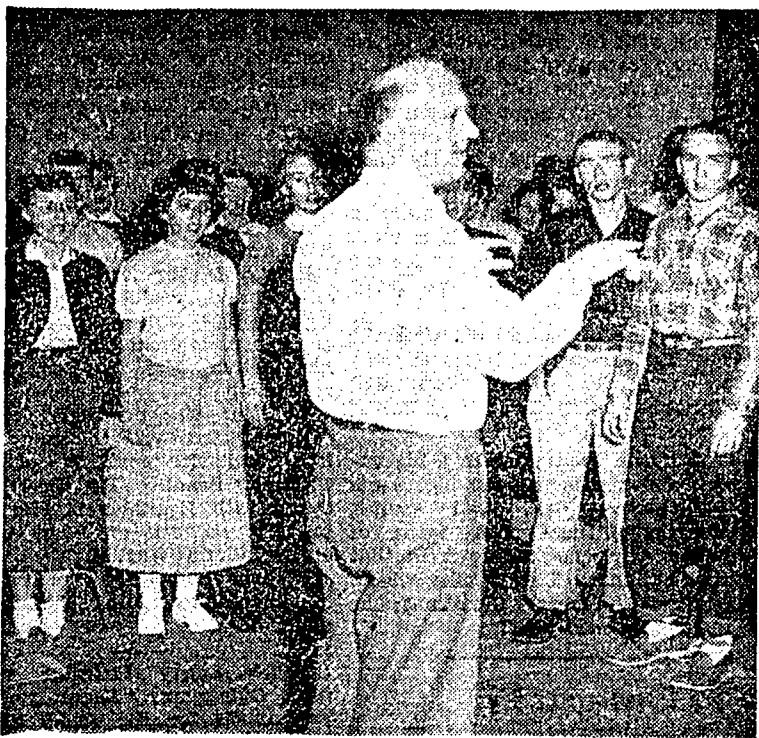
More than 160 couples danced to the music of Warren Brown and his Brownies at the annual event. At intermission, the Tower choir, entering by candle light, sang "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" and other numbers, concluding with "The Night Before Christmas." Mr. Gerhard Krapf, of the music department, directed the choir.

Members of the Student Senate social committee responsible for the dance plans include John Barrett, Earl Bridgewater, Frank Russell, Teresa Tobin, Sharon Olson, Jim Taylor, Darlene Stamp, Joyce Brown, and Frank Bayless, ex-officio.

PENALTY

A penalty of one negative semester hour will be assessed for each day, or fraction thereof, or unexcused absence from class on the day preceding or following a holiday. Faculty members will report absences to the Registrar who will enter the negative credit on the student's permanent record card.

Choir Rehearses for Assembly



As a prelude to the Christmas activities, Mr. Gilbert Whitney is shown above rehearsing a part of the Tower Choir. The students shown from left to right are Phyllis Kelley, Barbara Stuber, Frances Howell, Bill McKee, and Donald Riegel.

Annual Christmas Assembly To Be Held at 10 a. m. Today

This morning at 10 a. m. the speech and music departments will present the annual Christmas assembly. The music part of the program is as follows:

Pastorale in F Major—J. S. Bach
Siciliano—Andante—Allegro
Gerhard Krapf, Organist

We Three Kings of Orient Are—Arr. Hopkins
Christmas Chorale and Fugue—Bach-Pachelbel
God Rest You Merry Gentlemen—Traditional

Brass Choir
Mr. Earle Moss, Director

Festival Te Deum Vaughn-Williams
Tower Choir, Brass Choir, and Organ

A Star Shone Out—K. K. Davis
Tower Choir with Barbara Stuber, Soprano Soloist
Mr. Gilbert Whitney, Director

Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah"—Handel
Tower Choir

The dramatics department will present the play "Why the Chimes Rang" under the direction of Mr. Ralph E. Fulsom. The scene of this play is the interior of a wood-chopper's hut on the edge of a forest.

Organ music for the play will be provided by Mr. Krapf, with a group from the Tower Choir under the direction of Mr. Whitney providing the choral music.

Miles Stucker and Robert Lister have designed, constructed, and painted the set as a project in speech arts. The make-up and costumes will be handled by the stage-craft class.

The cast is as follows: Holger, a peasant boy, John Lee Thompson; Steen, his younger brother, Rodney Wartig; Bertel, their uncle, Larry Gene Ramsey; an old woman, Gloria McConkey; a priest, Franklin Robertson; a rich man, Gordon Bates; a courtier, Earl Gebhardt; a rich woman, Bettabelle Pitts; an old scholar, Donald Ridpath; a girl, Carole Kay Trotter; a king, Walter Hopkins; Angel, Charlene Steiner.

Dildines to Go East
Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Dildine plan to go to Washington, D. C., to be present at the wedding of their grandson on the twentieth of December. They expect to remain to spend the Christmas with John's father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Dildine.

College Officials Make Plans For Anniversary Celebration

The college administrators are beginning to make arrangements for the Golden Anniversary Celebration, which will be held during the year of 1955-56.

The proposed theme of the celebration will be "This College is a Community of Scholars." Members of the committee are as follows: Dr. J. W. Jones, college president, chairman; Dr. Sterling Surrey, assembly;

Miss Mattie Dykes, history; Dr. J. G. Strong, religious emphasis; Everett W. Brown, public relations and alumni; W. T. Garrett, faculty; Dr. June Cozine, faculty; Miss Chloe E. Millikan, Miss Mabel Cook, alumni.

Senate Holds Drawing For Concession Stand

The drawing for the basketball concession stand dates was held at a recent meeting of the Student Senate. The organizations and the dates assigned are as follows: Kappa Omicron Phi—December 11, Tau Kappa Epsilon—December 16, ACE—January 8, Junior class—January 22, Pi Omega Pi—January 26, Alpha Sigma Alpha—February 1, WAA—February 5, Phi Sigma Epsilon—February 14, and Independent Club—February 26.

A new concession stand will be used this year at the basketball games. The organizations using this stand will pay ten per cent of their net profits toward paying for the stand.

Religious Group Has Theme for Feb. 6-10

"Why Should I Believe?" has been selected as the theme for the annual Religious Emphasis Week to be held on campus the week of February 6-10.

Speakers who have been chosen at the present time for this event are the Reverend Eloyd Latta, Methodist Minister at Red Oak, Iowa, and Dr. Roy Cheville of Graceland College, Lamona, Iowa. Dr. Cheville, who has been at Graceland College since 1923, is the author of several books. He was recently on the Religious Emphasis Program at Western State College, Macomb, Illinois.

The program will be carried on this year in much the same manner as it has been in the past. The first assembly will be at 10 a. m. on Monday, February 6, for all students. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, there will be assemblies at 10 a. m. for students who wish to attend.

Come to Sing!

Mr. Gilbert Whitney, choir director, has issued an invitation to all students to join in the traditional singing of Christmas carols on the last three days before Christmas vacation begins. All students who are interested meet in front of the auditorium at 12:40 on December 15, 16, and 17.

Good Sportsmanship Demands Co-operation

Many students on this campus seem to be somewhat confused as to the difference between good school spirit and poor sportsmanship. It seems that these students believe that in order to show that they are in there pitching they have to boo the officials and the opposing team.

However, it is not surprising that the spirit they anticipate is not produced.

Each year, the teams, the players, the coaches, and the crowds are rated as to their sportsmanship. In the past, our college teams, players, and coaches have been rated high by the officials. However, the College fans have sometimes been near the bottom of the list.

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College; members of the Athletic Committee; the Director of Athletics; and the coaches have requested that the crowd at the Bearcat ball games refrain from unsportsmanlike conduct.

With co-operation from everyone, the crowd can raise its rating.

Members of the main committee will also serve on sub-committees as follows: Dr. Surrey, Mrs. John Mauzey, assemblies, conferences, commencement, festival of arts; Miss Dykes, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Brown, and Luther Belcher, history, sale and distribution; Mr. Brown, Dr. Strong, college bulletins, publications; Mr. Dieterich, Dr. Cozine, exhibits, special days, and similar activities. Lon Wilson, F. B. Houghton, organizations. Dr. John Harr and Miss Chloe Millikan will be in charge of Homecoming.

The college was established in Maryville in 1905 following an act of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, creating the Fifth Normal School District. The college functioned as a normal school until 1919, when it became the Northwest Missouri State Teachers college, with the privilege of granting bachelor degrees. On July 21, 1949, the board of regents of the college, acting under the authority granted by the 1945 general assembly, changed the name to Northwest Missouri State college. This became effective Sept. 1, 1949.

A fifth year of study is being planned to start during the golden anniversary year. Last summer the board of regents set the tentative date of the summer of 1955 to start a program of study directed toward work on the Master's Degree.

Barbara Fox Represents Spirit of Christmas

Barbara Fox, Mound City, was elected Spirit of Christmas for the annual "Hanging of the Greens" at Residence Hall, Sunday afternoon, December 12.

Louise Novinger read the story. The Stick Dance was given by seven members of the Dance Club, directed by Miss Doris Hysler.

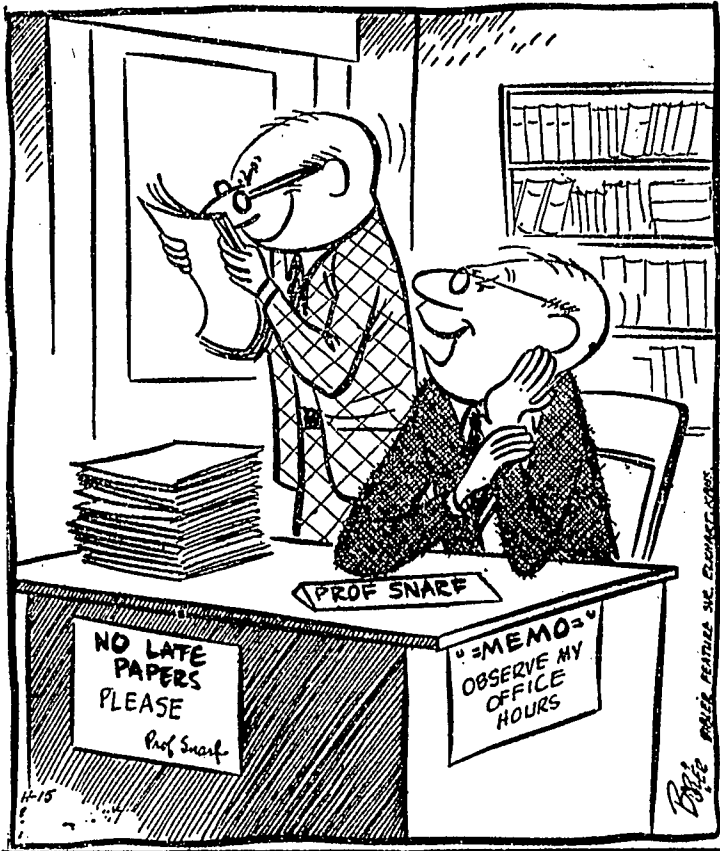
Annie Lou Cowan, Lorraine Mau, Pat Cooper, Evelyn Hillman and Joyce Brown were Bearers of the Greens. Pat Adams was the Spirit of Mistle. Beverly Murphy and Shirley Molsinger lighted the Yule log.

Barbara Stuber and Sue Wright directed the chorus, which consisted of freshman and sophomore girls living in Residence Hall. They were accompanied by Joan Terwilliger on the piano, Veldeva Cochran on the viola, and Mary Frances Stapp on the flute.

Merry Christmas

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"I always write my term paper criticisms illegibly so th' student won't be able to take issue with what I say."

It Is a Special Day

Merry Christmas interests most people.

It is a special day for members of families, also for persons without family ties; for members of all institutions of mercy; for members of penal institutions; and often for prisoners of war.

It is the day when people open their hearts for the less fortunate. Anyone who is alone in this world may have a friend on Christmas Day.

The story of Christmas may not be connected with the legends or relics of ancient pagan customs, but the time of the year and ways to celebrate seem to pattern after those of the descendants of the Norsemen. Traditions of Christmas are such a part of life that our highest regards for the annual celebration may merit our greatest efforts.

From the ancient times of the Scandinavians, the Druids, the Egyptians, and the Greeks, the Christmas spirit is reflected.

At Stonehenge in ancient Britain, the ceremonies by the Druids took place dealing with the cutting of the mistletoe. Christmas, the feast in honor of Christ, is akin to the Swedish Yule or Jul, the French Noel, and the Greek "X" for Xmas—all in honor of a savior.

Yule is an old English name for Christmas festivity. It points back to pre-Christian times when Celtic tribes of northern Europe celebrated at the Winter Solstice with festivals about the Yule log on the hearth decorated with Yule candles.

When the shortest December days began to grow longer, the natives rejoiced to see their sun god come back to their homes to give heat and food. They felt as dependent on God for their food as we do when we repeat the words of Jesus, "Give us this day our daily bread."

Nearly all Christmas trees and homes are decorated today with materials and emblems similar to those used in ancient days.

Today Is S-D Day

Twenty-four hours without a single traffic accident is the responsibility and goal of every pedestrian and motorist in the United States.

Transfer the lessons learned, through your courtesy during this day, to your holiday driving.

Courtesy, when applied to the driving habits of motorists, is contagious. It not only becomes a pleasing experience to the motorist who uses it . . . one that will likely be repeated, but it creates a desire to reciprocate in the motorist or pedestrian who receives it.

Do your part as a pedestrian and motorist this holiday season.

Make courtesy your code of the road.

They're Talking About . . .

Dick Phillips' over-the-head, backhand flip-in that broke a 67-67 tie and helped the Bearcats pass Southwestern last Tuesday night . . . A spectator's game all the way as the lead saw-sawed and then the Bearcats made their final drive to tie and win in the last minutes . . . The old gym was really rockin' too, as no one spared his lungs. A fine win for the Bearcats.

Vacation . . . Just hold out a little longer. One person I know has the time until Christmas vacation counted to the exact hour . . . And there is always the chance there will be a big blizzard just before vacation which will leave us all snow-blinded here. (How gloomy can you get?) Be that as it may, nearly all of you will be glad to get back to 'Ol State after Christmas and the New Year.

THE STROLLER

A reminder from the Stroller that Christmas is almost here. Every gal seems to be dropping some mighty big hints to her one and only about what she needs.

The gals at the dorm put in so much work for their Hanging of the Greens' ceremony that it's too bad they can't show off their talents again. The way some of them were singing out those tenor-bass parts, they'd give the guys a pretty good serenade over at the Quads.

The basketball boys gave quite a thriller the other night—it is swell to see so many out to cheer for the team—that old spirit was really there.

Speaking of basketball, after the last trip one of the players is going to be singing "All I Want For Christmas is My Two Front Teeth" for certain!

Everyone needs to take a big vacation now after all the big events—Christmas Ball, ball games, Hanging of the Greens, loads of parties, and snowballing from that first big snow! The Stroller wishes everyone a Merry Christmas; be seeing you next year!

Pi Omega Pi

Beta Chapter of Pi Omega Pi held a formal initiation Monday, December 6. Those who were initiated are Dirk Wilbur, Frank Davis, Mark Burns, Evelyn Finter, Jo Ann Meek, James Hamilton, and J. W. Stone.

Immediately following the formal initiation, a Christmas party was enjoyed by the pledges as well as the new actives. The group played games, with Mrs. James Hamilton and Alma Murrell winning the prizes. Grab bag gifts were exchanged among the members. J. W. Stone was the chairman of the party.

Those attending included Mrs. Marjorie Person and her son, Mr. Donald Richmond, Jerry Sprong, Nancy Kariger, Donna Ross, Mark Burns, Frank Davis, Dirk Wilbur, Alma Murrell, Evelyn Finter, James Hamilton, Jack Patton, Colleen Beggs, and Jo Ann Meek.

College Speakers Make High Ratings

One freshman and two sophomores represented the College in a discussion and oratory meet at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan., Dec. 9-10.

In competition with the thirty-three colleges and universities, Elbert Blair, Ronald Maurice and Don Miller received an average rating of excellent, and Elbert Blair was given a superior rating on his original oration, "Trial by Error," a plea for the amelioration of the jury system to prevent "the freeing of the guilty, the convicting of the innocent which might be you any time, anywhere."

From Other Campuses

The Student Court of Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, has become more active this year. The Student Court is a judicial body composed of students. Members perform such duties as seeing that violators are fined for illegal parking. They are now working with other committees concerning the lack of parking space on the campus.

From the Tarkio College Torch Every Monday at 9:30 p.m. over radio station KMA, another chapter of the Tarkio College Story is presented to the listening audience. The Southwest Standard—Springfield

Red Foley, hill-billy star, will choose a Southwest Missouri State College beauty to be Miss Merrie Christmas for 1954.

The Park College Stylus This month the Park College Development Council began its work toward developing the resources and prestige of Park College in the Kansas City area.

From

State College Alumni

William R. Bills, 38, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bills, 523 West Fourth Street, Maryville, has been installed as manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society's San Antonio, Texas, agency.

Bills, a graduate of the College in 1937, has been assistant agency manager of the insurance firm's San Francisco agency for several years. He is moving his family to San Antonio.

Bills' wife, the former Mary Lucille Powell, graduate of the College in 1938 and a former "Tower" queen, is from Gallatin, where her mother, Mrs. Wallace Powell, resides.

William was president of his college fraternity, Phi Sigma Epsilon, and vice-president of the Student Senate. He began his career with Equitable in Maryville in 1940, and was an Army major during World War II.

William and Mary are parents of two children, Ann, 10, and Virginia, 6.

Nellie Lowry Rutledge writes from Oklahoma: "Thank you so very much for the copies of the Northwest Missourian. We enjoyed them. They brought back pleasant reminiscences of my days as a student, and a reporter for the Green and White Courier some 35 years ago."

Nineteen Dancers Entertain at AAUW

Nineteen students of the College, all members of the Dance Club, helped the Creative Arts Committee of the American Association of University Women to produce "Christmas in Song and Dance," in the Union Lounge, Thursday, Dec. 2, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Donald Sandford narrated the Christmas Story, which was the theme of the program.

Miss Ruth Miller, music teacher at Horace Mann, directed the Horace Mann ensembles. Miss Doris Hysler, dance instructor at the College, directed the dances. Miss Dorothy Weigand, English and speech instructor at Horace Mann, was chairman of the Creative Arts Committee responsible for the program.

Dancers were Pat Adams, Shirley Motsinger, Beverly Murphy, Marilyn O'Connor, Barbara Kunze, Nancy Rainey, Nancy Kariger, Judith Beemer, Pat Boydston, Joyce Carr, Marjorie Cockayne, Patsy Crouse, Mary Lou Hedstrom, Charmaine Johnson, Phyllis Kelley, Dixie Moore, Kay Nicholas, Janet Reed, and Diane Robbins.

Miss June Cozine, president of the organization, and Mrs. William

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Elliott, Apt. 5 G, 150 Pont Boulevard, San Francisco, California, were visitors in the Northwest Missourian office last week. Mr. Elliott, a former editor of this paper, is now confidential secretary to the mayor of San Francisco. Before this position, he was a reporter for the Call-Bulletin in San Francisco. Mr. Elliott received his B. S. degree from the College in 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Elliott, 410 N. Fillmore, after a three weeks' vacation in Washington, D. C., and New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gates of Eldora, Iowa, are the parents of a son, Stephen Paul, born November 22. Mr. Gates was graduated from this College in 1948 with a major in physical education and a minor in business. He received his master's degree at Northwestern University and has completed an additional year's work toward a doctor's degree. Mr. Gates is a former editor of the Northwest Missourian.

Mr. Bob Dillion, who is well-known to football fans for his outstanding playing on the College team during the past few years, is now head of the art department in the Milan Public School system.

Ward, secretary, presided at the refreshment table.

Members of the hostess committee were Miss Violette Hunter; Mrs. Leonard Levy, Mrs. Luther Belcher, Mrs. Charles E. Koerble, Miss Floydene Alexander, Mrs. M. E. Ford, Mrs. Ralph Hotchkiss, Mrs. Esther McDonald, Mrs. Leon Miller, Miss Stella Myers, Miss Helen Shipp, and Miss Sara Donaldson.

College Dramatics Club Elects New Officers

The following officers have been elected for the Dramatics Club: Elbert Blair, president; Barbara Stuber, vice-president; Arlen Roach, secretary-treasurer.

Plans have been made by the group concerning a play to be taken on the road and also a trip to Kansas City.

"Why the Chimes Rang," a one act play, is to be presented by the Dramatic Club for the Christmas assembly.

CURRENT STORY

One of the College professors has this story circulating: a gentleman drank the contents of a storage battery on New Year's Eve and was grounded two days later.

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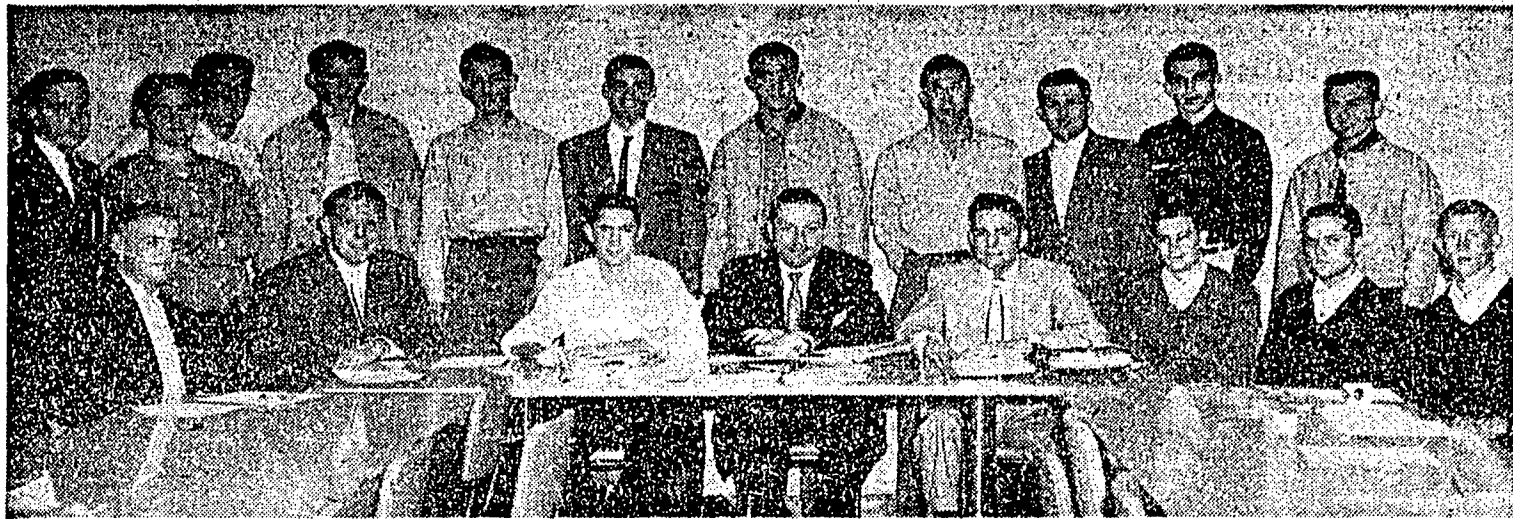
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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

Phi Sigma Epsilon Holds Conclave on This Campus



Phi Sigs attending a conclave meeting on this campus, December 3, 4, and 5, are seated from left to right as follows: Joe Passmore—Emporia State, Joe Smith—Emporia State, John Barrett, James Whitfield—regional vice-president of Missouri-Iowa area, Bill Hammers—regional vice-president of Kansas area, Frank Bayless, Dale Faylor—Kirkville, and Phil Novinger—Kirkville. Standing from left to right are Ray Payton—Emporia State, Ray Williamson—president of Kirkville chapter, Roy Vogesser—Cedar Falls, Iowa, George Milburn—Warrensburg, Bob Roberts, Dick Hanna—Warrensburg, Ervin Cockriel—Warrensburg, Roger Cook, Walter Arms, Dick Frizell, and Dean Wells—Warrensburg.

Dorm Council

The Dorm Council has been making plans for Christmas activities which include the taking of boxes to the home at Ravenwood and Gray's Rest Home. These boxes will contain gifts which will be purchased with the money donated by the girls at Residence Hall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Luer will accompany a group of girls to each home where a short program will be given, followed by the unwrapping of the gifts. There will be participation from many girls in the dorm as they help purchase, wrap, and deliver the gifts.

Sigma Sigmas

Tri-Sigmas have been quite busy the last few days. Saturday, December 4, the sorority had charge of the concessions stand at the basketball game. Marym Croy was chairman of purchasing the supplies.

Tuesday, December 7, the members met in the north dining room of the Union to take the national examination. The Christmas party was held last night for all the actives and pledges.

This year the sorority is giving food to needy families in Maryville as well as sending gifts to the children's hospital which the sorority sponsors.

Refinishing of the chapter room floor was done in time for the celebration of the Hanging of the Greens.

Alpha Sigmas

With Christmas just around the corner, a committee has been appointed to select a tree. These pledges are Norma Long, Ann Shilling, Carol Bressler, Katy Nicholas, and Carol Gamble.

To show that the Christmas spirit isn't lagging, the annual Mother-Daughter Tea will be our small token of gratitude for those weekly allowance checks. Pat Adams, Betty Nazarene, Nancy Kariger, Katy Nicholas, Elaine Schroeder, Mar-

garet Young, and Vivian Head are president of the Tarkio YWCA. responsible for the spiced tea and Peggy Andrews from the Maryville chapter led the singing. Charlene Steiner gave a reading. A reading was also given by Anna Roberts.

However, into each life a little rain must fall. In view of this, Ann Shilling, Carol Bressler, Gerry Struck, Jeanne Goodson, Tamara Kennedy, Verda Whitehill, Veda Whitehill, Marilyn McKern, Coletta Green, and Vivian Head have volunteered to stay late, as official dishwashers.

Serving on the committee for open house in the chapter room after the Hanging of the Greens were Lorraine Mau, Pat Cooper, and Annie Lou Cowan.

Good behavior of the pledges during the last few weeks was not entirely because of Santa. A perfect pledge cup will be awarded to the perfect pledge. Her name will be engraved upon it and she will get to keep it all year. During summer vacation, it will remain in the chapter room.

A point system has been set up as part of the criteria. Personality, popularity, and courtesy will be considered. Carole Kay Trotter, Bettabelle Pitts, and Fran Cross have been working on the details.

F. T. A.

The F. T. A. met Wednesday, December 8, in the Lakeview room. After a short business meeting, colored slides of the Bunker Hill Ranch Resort, located near Mountain View, were shown. This Resort Ranch is owned and operated by the Missouri State Teachers Association solely for the benefit of Missouri teachers and their families.

After the program, refreshments were served by Gwen Grove and Dorothy Eilers.

S. C. A.

The last regularly scheduled meeting of SCA was a joint meeting with the Tarkio chapter in Tarkio. At that meeting the Maryville chapter presented the program. The chapter was welcomed and introduced by Margaret Knight, the

Alpha Phi Omega

Buffalo, elk, beag, possum, venison and many other types of meat of wild animals were on the menu of the annual Sportsmen's Dinner held at Mound City, Dec. 1.

Three carloads went, which included George Lockridge, John Harvey, Elbert Blair, Stanley Stuart, Bill Schultz, Hiram Lilley, Keith Collier, Elvin Long, Eldon Patterson. Mr. Myrl Long and Mr. Leonard Levy, sponsors of Alpha Phi Omega, accompanied the group.

Art Club

The Art Club of the College met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Addington.

Snowflakes were made by members of the club for Christmas tree decorations, and refreshments of coffee and cake were served following the meeting.

Delta Sigmas

Basketball and enthusiastic fans necessitated having a short, short meeting last Tuesday night. Fortunately pledges . . . Pledge Master, Marcia Woodcock, had a real gone test all planned.

What the Delta's lacked in musical talent, they compensated with spirit and loudness, as they went Christmas caroling to the homes of elderly people and shut-ins last night.

While they were gone Santa visited the Delta chapter room and left gifts under the Christmas tree for all good little girls . . . surprisingly enough everyone received a gift.

Traditional Christmas decorations of the chapter room and the actives' yummy refreshments all added to making the party one of holiday festivity and gaiety.

Colhecon

Colhecon members had their annual Christmas party at the Home Management House, December 8.

Co-chairmen of the party preparation were Jean Ann Feurt and Coletta Green. Virginia Birbeck was in charge of the entertainment. Carolee Evans was chairman of the refreshment committee.

Topsy's

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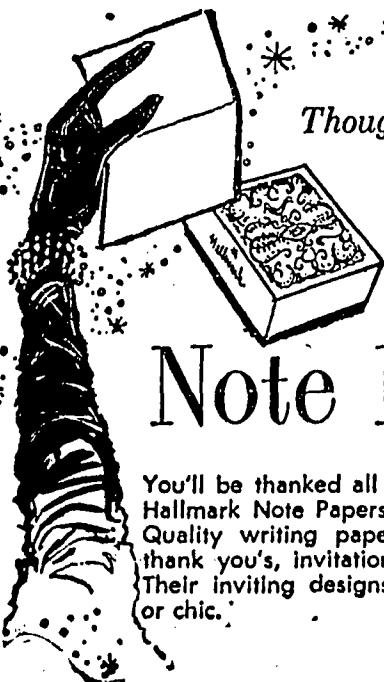
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Thoughtful . . . useful

Christmas gifts!

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Note Papers

You'll be thanked all year through for giving Hallmark Note Papers as gifts this Christmas. Quality writing papers sized just right for thank you's, invitations, and short messages. Their inviting designs either gay, or dainty, or chic.

HOTCHKIN'S

Santa says:



For Men

Quick Tripper, \$19.50 plus tax
Two-Suiter, \$25.00 plus tax

For Women

O'Nite, \$19.50 plus tax
Wardrobe, \$25.00 plus tax

6 amazing better-than-leather finishes (wipes clean with a damp cloth, defies wear and tear!)

Pack more clothes—wrinkle-free—in less space.

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SHOE FIT COMPANY

Bearcat Hoopsters Challenge Ottawa U.

Gregory's Men To Meet Strength

Coach Gregory's fighting Bearcats, returning from a two game road trip, in which they played Sterling College Monday night and Southwestern Tuesday night, will encounter Ottawa U. here tomorrow night.

"From all reports," commented Coach Gregory, "Ottawa has a strong team with several returning players."

Last year the Bearcats defeated Ottawa 76-73 and although the boys will have the disadvantage of only one day's rest in their tight schedule, they will be fighting to keep this status quo.

Probable starting line-up facing Ottawa will be Daryl Flint, John Garner or Logan McGinness, Dick Phillips, Ono Monachino, and Bill Baldwin or Lex Creamer.

Coach Milner Names Gridiron Lettermen

Football letters for the following men have been recommended by Coach Ryland Milner and approved by the College Athletic Committee.

Jim Gillette, co-captain, St. Joseph; Ernest Hutchings, co-captain, Kansas City; and Ono Monachino, Elba, New York, are four-year lettermen.

Cliff Agenstein, Gallatin; Bill Baldwin, co-captain, Maryville; Mark Burns, Weston; Dale Hague, Redfield, Iowa; James Swaney, Maryville; and Garold (Red) Walker, Stanberry, lettered again this year to make them three-year men.

Those lettering for two years are Victor Cromer, Caruthersville; Harold Greaves, Plattsburg; Fred Maher, Red Oak, Iowa; James E. (Mickey) Mallen, Plattsburg; Ronnie O'Dell, Chillicothe; Larry Rowley Council Bluffs, Iowa; Don Schenkel, Maryville; and Darrell Walker, Stanberry.

Lettering for the first time this year are Leonard Bunnell, Kansas City; Jerry Dancer, St. Joseph; Russell Davenport, Mt. Airy, Iowa; George Haskey, St. Joseph; Edward Messsarger, St. Joseph; and John Schulze, Dawson, Nebraska.

Larry Butler, Bethany; Melvin Gibson, King City; Dennis Turner, Oakland, Iowa; and Ronnie Wray, Maryville, have been named provisional lettermen.

Enthusiasm Continues

Intramural leagues are just about to bring the first round of the three-round schedule to a close. At the close of the schedule it looks as if the T. K. E.'s White league team will win their league. Allen Dolph has continued to lead his team throughout the first round of the season.

In the Green league, the Sig Tau team and the T. K. E. team should end in a tie for first place. Bill Greenstreet and Bill Grooms have two of the best scoring averages with 19.5 and 16 points per game, respectively. Jim Rholk has a 15 point average for the Tau team.

In the Blue league, Red and Darrell Walker have averaged better

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Bill Baldwin, Darrell Walker, Ernie Hutchings, and Mark Burns read the letter announcing the MIAA All Conference Football Team.

Random Shots . . .

By Jack Spence

Here's wishing for Santa Claus to bring many basketball victories . . . nervous pills for Coach Gregory . . . a bigger and better intramural program . . . good track, golf, tennis teams this spring . . . winning football team next fall . . . dozens of good freshmen athletes, well, a dozen anyway . . .

A toupee for Coach Peterson . . . a couple of rugged 200 pound guards . . . a 6' 8" center . . . victories over our bitter rival, Kirksville, in everything . . . a new modern shoe shop for Coach Milner . . . by some miracle a big, beautiful, modern roomy, wonderful new FIELD HOUSE . . .

Slim pills for the three coaches . . . much success to outgoing senior athletes . . . a pat on the back to loyal Bearcat supporters . . . and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone!

Nominations for future Bearcat cheerleaders are Marge Person, Doris Hysler, and Bonnie Magill.

than 10 points a game in leading the Sig Tau Blue league team to first place in that league.

After Christmas all three leagues will be divided and three new leagues will be formed. This will also happen after the second round.

Interest continues at an accelerating speed in "Play Night at the Gym."

Each week new sport enthusiasts join the ranks of those already sharing in the fun.

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Coaches Pick Four Bearcats For All MIAA Football Teams

Forty-nine men were named by the six conference coaches for the twenty-two positions on the 1st and 2nd 1954 MIAA All Conference football team.

Center position on the first string goes to Ernie Hutchings, Bearcat senior from Kansas City. Ernie, a veteran whose steady all around play caught the eye of conference coaches, was a fine line backer who could open the way down the middle with his crisp blocking.

Darrell Walker, junior from Stanberry, finished in a dead heat with Yeargain of Cape for the 1st team All Conference quarterback position. In addition to his team direction, Darrell is an outstanding runner and completed 50 of 121 passes for a 41.32 per cent completion average.

Bill Baldwin, senior from Maryville, was chosen for the fullback position on the 2nd team. Bill, a typical all around athlete, because of his ability in both football and basketball, received nods from the coaches for his steadiness and all around play.

Also on the second team is Mark Burns, Bearcat guard from Weston. Mark, a senior, was a strong man on the Maryville squad this year.

In determining the outstanding sportsman for the MIAA 1954 football sportsmanship award, each of these players was among the thirty-five men receiving votes.

Jim Gillette, Bearcat guard, was one of the five men leading the heavy balloting for this award.

BEARCATS DROP BUILDERS

Maryville (69)	Southwestern (67)
G F T F	G F T F
Flint 6 9 4	Potter 3 5 3
McGinness 2 0 1	L'd'm'yer 2 0 1
Garner 0 1 3	Selt'heick 0 2 0
Dowden 0 0 1	David 2 2 2
Monachino 2 1 5	Stotts 3 4 3
Hutchinson 2 0 1	Reed 3 3 2
Phillips 5 1 0	Millburn 0 0 4
Clark 0 2 0	Norwood 5 2 4
Baldwin 2 2 4	King 0 0 0
Creamer 4 4 2	Poovey 2 9 4
Swaney 0 3 1	
Totals 23 23 22	Totals 20 27 22

LOSE TO PITTSBURG

Maryville (66)	Pittsburg (61)
G F T F	G F T F
Flint 4 6 2	Maupin 0 1 5
McGinness 1 0 1	Buckner 0 0 1
Garner 2 10 2	Thomas 0 2 1
Dowden 0 0 1	Lavin 1 0 3
Monachino 1 6 4	Taylor 2 0 5
Hutchinson 0 1 0	Cain 1 0 2
Phillips 1 0 3	Alexander 0 0 2
Swaney 1 0 4	Fauco 0 0 3
Creamer 0 4 3	Robbins 4 3 4
Baldwin 2 5 5	Toner 1 0 8
Clark 0 0 0	Palmer 1 2 1
Mason 0 0 0	Mstick 0 0 2
J. Smith 0 0 0	Cooper 4 1 4
B. Smith 0 0 0	Neff 1 3 1
Totals 12 32 25	Totals 15 81 40

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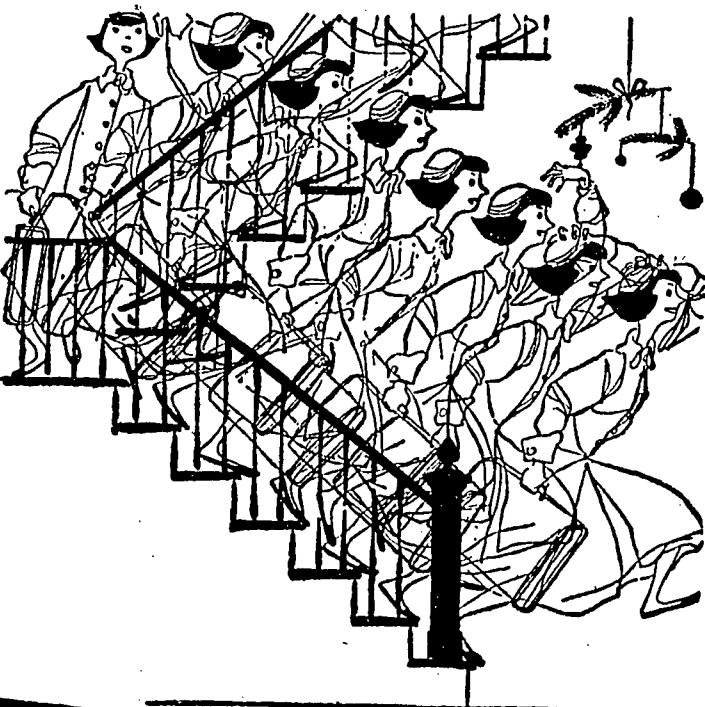


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